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Well fuck my bad luck! ARMITAGE SHANKS have played once a month for the last five years at the St. Johns Tavern, Archway, with THEE HEADCOATS & THEE HEADCOATEES. Except for the week I decided to do an interview with 'em! But the polite doorperson informed me that self proclaimed big git, Dick Scum would be present, so a hasty press meeting was arranged, and proceeded when Mr.Scum was joined by fellow SHANKSer, Vic Flange . Hailing from . the unlikely sounding Kent town of Snodland the band plays a primitive form of "Punk Rock" and has some singles out and an LP called "Taking The Piss". Take it away chaps Dick: I'm Dick.

YSH: Dick out of Armitage Shanks, and you're the singer ?

D:I am, I sing, I play guitar, I write the songs that make the whole world sing. Vic is the drummer, Vic Flange, and I'm Dick Scum. Vic:Hi.I'm Vic Flange of Armitage Shanks.I play drums.

YSH: I HEARD THAT YOU'VE BEEN AROUND FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS, BUT IT'S ONLY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS THAT I'VE HEARD OF YOU. D:Yeah, we've been going for a long time. YSH: HOW LONG ?

V:Seven weeks.

D: We've been going since May '91, no, May '90 but before that we were knocking around. The reason you think you've heard of us is that we're named after a well known toilet company, so it sticks in your mind & a lot of people think they've heard of us when they haven't they've just been for a slash. YSHONO, IT'S RECAUSE ON MY WAY HERE I TOLD SOMEONE I WAS OFF TO INTERVIEW ARMITAGE SHANKS & THEY SAID "FUCKING HELL, THEY 'VE BEEN GOING FOR YEARS!!".

V:Since about the turn of the century. D:It feels like it.

YSH: IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE SPONSORED BY THE WELL KNOWN TOILET MANUFACTURERS ? D: Yeah, we are actually, when the album came out for some reason which I'm not sure about there was an article on the back of "Management Today" which is this glossy rag for major companies.

TSH: I THINK I'VE SEEN IT, YEAH, BEING THE MAN AGER OF A MAJOR FANZINE.

D: Well obviously you would. Well they mentioned us and Armitage Shanks got in touch

YSH:SO YOU'RE WELL SORTED OUT FOR BOGS THEN D: Yeah, we're never short of a place to shit YSH: DO THEY SUPPLY YOU WITH THE TOILET ROLL AS WELL ?

D: They don't actually, it's quite unfortunat V: That should be the software branch. I'm afraid our sponsorship only covers ceramics not software.

YSH: WELL DOES IT GO AS FAR AS BASING AND THINGS LIKE THAT ?

V: Ch yeah, the full works, baths, showers. D: Yeah, I'm having a shower installed at the

YSH: DO THEY FINANCE YOUR RECORDS ? D: No.we get other people to finance our records.

YSH: WHICH RECORDS HAVE YOU GOT, AND WHO PUT 'EM ALL OUT ?

D: We did an EP with Billy out of THEE HEAD-COATS, thats on Damaged Goods. The first album was on Damaged Goods, we've done a single on Vinyl Japan.

V: There's an album coming out on Vinyl

D:"Armitage Shanks Play 20 Punk Hits Of The '70s", which is supposed to be like a third division punk covers album, this'll be out in the summer.

V: That's Endsleigh League. D: And we've got a German EP coming out imminently, an American single coming out on Sympathy For The Record Industry, and a French split EP with THEE HEADCOATS.so there's plenty going off.

(BAND STARTS PLAYING SO MOVE INTO THE OTHER ROOM AND ORDER MORE REFRESHMENTS) YSH: WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT CRIME ? D: I think crime is a bad thing don't you

V: Yeah. I think it should be against the law to do crime.

D:Thats right, hang 'em and flog 'em. Is crime a good thing or a bad thing ? V:I don't know, we could have a phone in and see what people think about it. YSH: TELL THE READERS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT SORT OF MUSIC YOU PLAY.

V. Rasy listening middle of the road early '70s sort of Trickery Tip influenced, bit of this bit of that things you see . 10 CC. D: Crossed with James Brown.

V: A sort of fusion. Do you remember that song by Russ Abbot, "Oh What An Atmosphere", we like that.

D: Big influence Russ Abbot on everything we

YSH: I HAVEN'T NOTICED THAT INFLUENCE MYSELF D: We are the BARON KNIGHTS of punk. YEH: WELL MAYBE, BUT YOU HAVE GOT SOME GOOD ORIGINAL SONGS AS WELL.

D: Well thank you very much.

V: We've ripped them off other people. D: The word "original" and Armitage Shanks are not generally used.

V: "Tune". "original" and Armitage Shanks rarely crop up in the same sentence. YSH: WELL I COULD THINK OF PLENTY OF BANDS THAT MAKE YOU SOUND BLOODY TUNEFUL ANYWAY. HOWCOME YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR SHIRTS AND TIES ON TODAY, I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOUR REGULAR WEAR ?

V: It is, we're off duty.

D: we've come along here to see the Head-

V: And we're wearing our new summer selection.

D: It's gonna be jeans and checked shirts from now on.

V: It's smart to be casual sometimes. D: It's grunge or something innit? We're going Grunge, or thinking about it anyway. V:Gradually.

YSH: I THOUGHT GRUNGE WAS GOING OUT NOW. V: Next time I'll have a hole in these

YSH: I'VE ALREADY GOT SOME IN MINE BUT IT'S NOT ON PURPOSE HONEST.

D: Yeah, but you're gunge not grunge. So is grunge not fashionable then ? YSH: WHAT ABOUT "LIVING IS THE BEST REVENCE"

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT ? V:It's based on the books of PG Woodhouse,

sort of a class song, class struggle, Butlers versus the Gentry. I think that's what it's

D: It's absolutely nothing to do with Kurt Cobain, or Bert Cocaine. V: Or Larry Grayson.

D: It's a Russel Harty tribute song.

YSH: WHAT'S "ICON SCHMICON" ABOUT ? V.: That's about the late great Arther Askey? D: Hang on, no it's not, that's a total lie. V:I'm leaving the group if it's not, I always thought it was. D: No.no.no. "Icon Schmicon" is about ... V:Schmicons who are icons. D: That's it. It's 1977 for 1994. YSHIWHAT ABOUT "SHIRTS OFF", IS THAT WRITTEN FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ? V: Yeah.we was in C & A, they've got some

changing rooms there and we were trying out some winter shirts then it's just about that, that's all, nothing more, nothing less. D: We were in C & A and we had these shirst on and were gonna do a runner with them and we left the security tags on and there was loads of bleeping going on and they said "Get those shirts off!" and I thought theres a song in there somewhere. V:It brings us round full circle to the

question on crime again . D:So crime is a bad thing unless it's us. V.: So we went to Dr. Barnardoes and nicked

the shirts cos they don't have security tags on it. It's a lot easier.

D: Fuckin orphans they should be wiped out. Oh, sorry, you're not an orphan are you ? V: We don't want to offend the orphan lobby. D:Sorry.Some of our best friends are orphans and they shouldn't be wiped out really that was just a lighthearted, off the cuff, quip, for which we are known, which wasn't funny for which we are also known. YSH:HOWS LIFE IN SNODLAND WHERE YOU LOT COME FROM ?

V:It's good innit? They've got a Post Office and a launderette.

YSH: I CAN'T IMAGINE A HLACE CALLED SNODLAND V:Believe it or not it's true there is a place called Snodland. It's got a video hire shop as well, just a small one. D: It's in the VG.

V: But you can get "Conan The Barbarian"

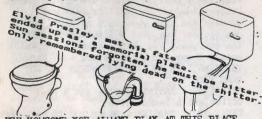


there. they've got "E.T. Come Home", what else have they got there? D:I can't remember. Snodland has a great big sewage works and ... V: And a great big cement factory. And a blue lake. YSH: DOES IT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE ON YOUR MUSIC ? V:Does it? D: No, it doesn't influence you does it ? V:No.It doesn't influence me. D: It doesn't influence me. YSH: I THINK IT WOULD INFLUENCE ME. V: Our songs are mainly about bigger towns like New York and Chicago, Rio De Janiero. Snodland is too small to have any songs about.

YSH: HAVE YOU BEEN TO RIQ DE JANIERO ? V:No.but we like to reach for the stars. D: We like Ronald Biggs. YSH: WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT RONNIE BIGGS ? V: Nothing, he's an arsehole.

D:I like him because he's an arsehole. You've got to have arseholes in this world and as they go, he is one of the best. YSH: WELL YOU HAVE COS IF THERE WASN'T ANY ARSEHOLES THEN THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY GOOD PROPIE IT BALANCES OUT.

D: Exactly (GENERAL SOUNDS OF AGREEMENT)



YSH: HOWCOME YOU ALWAYS PLAY AT THIS PLACE BUT I NEVER HEAR ABOUT YOU PLAYING AT ANY OTHER PLACES AT ALL.

V: We played in Paris.

D: And Rennes

V: And Nancy and Cologne

D:Gent in Belgium

V:Oswestry

D:Edinburgh.Portsmouth

V:Glorious Portsmouth. Brighton.

D: Nutley .

V: Nutley.

YSH: NUTLEY! WHAT? IN CHESHIRE ?

D: No. thats Nut Wood. We've played at all those places, it's just that we don't like. ... theres not a lot of point advertising

us is there ?

V:This is Rex, our keyboard player. He's got his own group as well called PLANET OF THE APES, who are well worth checking out. YSH: NAMED AFTER THE FAMOUS FILM BY ANY

CHANCE ? V: Yeah. "Battle Of Britain", that was the

film that PLANET OF THE APES were named after.

DaHe does a bit of keyboards for us and a bit of percussion & backing vocals, but he's mainly there to sort of, like, keep us

YSH: I NEVER SAW YOU WITH REX PLAYING KEYBO ARDS.

V:He's normally behind the speaker, just spots now and again, it's pretty low in the mix. You can make 'em out on the album. D:On the next American single you can hear it on that its a big keyboard driven ... V:Sort of a J.T.Q. type influence. D:Of course.you're one of Medways premier Hammond exponents aren't you ? R:Yeah.

V:The JTQ are probably the second best in Medway.

R:They do things their way, whats that ? YSH: IT'S A TAPE RECORDER. THIS IS AN INTERVIEW FOR "THE DAILY APE". V:This is an eight track recorder. YSH: IS YOUR BEARD INFLUENCED BY LENNINISM? R: Yes . Communists have the best beards. V:Sea Captains have the best beards. D:That's why we often don't tell him where he's playing because we're not a political band. We're a good time & boogie bar band. YSH:DID YOU USED TO HAVE OTHER BANDS BEFORE ARMITAGE SHANKS ?

V: I was in Eddison Lighthouse. D:I was in Eddison Lighthouse as well. This is when we lived in Maidstone which is about eight miles. It was in the late '60s. you may remember they had a hit... BOTH SINGING:Love grows, where my rosemary grows, and nobody knows but me, HEY! YSH: I DON'T WANT TO BE RUDE. BUT HOW OLD ARE YOU ?

V:Twelve.

D: I'm nearly eighteen.

YSH:SO YOU WERE IN EDDY & THE LIGHTHOUSES WHEN YOU WERE ABOUT ONE OR SOMETHING ? V: Yeah, but I was joking. I'm forty one. YSH: I'M NOT BOTHERED ABOUT YOUR AGES I'M JUST TRYING TO VERIFY THE FACTS THAT YOU WERE IN EDDY AND THE LIGHTHOUSE. D: Vic's forty one, I'm seventeen, but I'm eighteen next month.

V: And that's shandy (pointing at Dick's glass) I'll have you know.

D: It's just piss in a glass it keeps you

young looking YSH: HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY FOR YOUR SUITS. ARE THEY SPECIALLY FITTED OUT ONES ? V:It was a gift, my flatmate bought it and it didn't fit him so I inherited it. D:I payed £500 for my one but we've got some great new stagewear actually.lime green waistcoats. We've got our personal seemstress, Betty Scum, a close personal friend of mine and she's run us up some of these lime waistcoats and they're flourescant. We'll still keep wearing the shirts and ties underneath. But summer's here and the time is right.



you bogging at, do you want DO YOU WANT SOME FUCKIN OR WHAT! a punk band I'd still be a restauranter.

YSH:SO PUNK MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CARREER IN LIFE ?

V:No.

D: What do you do ?

YSH: At the moment I'm on the dole for the last year I was on a building site.

V:I've done that as well. YSH: It's a bit shit after a while.

D: we've all been there.

YSH: WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE "NEW WAVE" OF PUNK HITTING. ESPECIALLY IN THE STATES ? V: What, like Rio Speedwagon ?

D: Nah.it's heavy metal with short hair.its a waste of time. We played in Gent when we did the European tour in March, which we financed ourselves bought a bus and that sort of stuff, and we played with this band called Mule who reckoned they were punk rock and they were fuckin atrocious, they

were awful. V: They were just middle class college kids who thought they were punk and were not. D: We try not to think about it.it hasn't got anything to do with what we're doing. apart from if we end up on the same bill as one of 'em we have a fuckin' good time taking the piss out of 'em all night. YSH: DO YOU THINK THERES ANY OTHER GOOD PUNK BANDS GOING THAT YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON WITH THESE DAYS ?

V:Elastica.except we're a bit sexier than them. Planet Of The Apes.

D: The Headcoats are the best punk band about at the moment.

V .: Yeah . without a doubt .

D: A French band called Les Conseilleurs Technique, which means Technical Advisers. V:They are excellent.yeah.we'll be playing in London with them soon.

### armitage shanks

Lets go out to the Double R club Lets have a night on the town Lets go and ask the twins for a sub it was really cool with Reg looked mean, dressed in style er jackets, Double R file. won some battles, they went against the law

but the crown used injustice just to win the wa

YSH: I'M INTO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE (INCLUDING ME) ARE INTO A LOT OF DIFFERENT STUFF THATS CONSIDERED PUNK, SOME A BIT MORE THRASH PUNK.

V:That's not punk as far as we're concerned YSH: Well THERES LOADS OF SEPERATE LITTLE

V: The Lunkheads, they're from Nottingham or Newcastle or something like that, they supported us somewhere but its not our scene.

D: Each to their own, if they wanna do it then do it.

V: They attract more people than we do probably. I'm not really into scenes, just into good music. The Headcoats are good, Planet Of The Apes are good, the Can't Hardly Play Boys: ace, Oasis, Elastica, anyone that does good music.

D: But as far as I'm concerned there just aint that much about which is why we have to do it.

V: A Jamaican ska tape normally introduces our set when we play on our own, it's just good music, it's punk rock if you stretch the definition.it's primitive music. YSH: HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING CLOSING TO SAY? D:I'd just like to say that the two most important members of the band weren't here for this interview and so it only reflects the views of 50% of the band but I can guarantee that they would think the same. After ten minutes in a dark room ... V:The thing with the Shanks is you can't get the four of us together in the same room anymore. Thats why the Shanks dont play because all four of us are one so if the likes of Basil aint there then we cant do a gig or likewise Rod or whatever. The three of us could do a gig without Dick Scum but thats stretching it. D: Yeah. they don't need me. W: we're like the Three Musketeers. No, Five

Musketeers.

Betty: Not forgetting Betty Scum. V: We're like Top Cat Skank without Officer Dibble.

WELL THERE YOU HAVE IT KIDS, THE DEFINITIVE ARMITAGE SHANKS INTERVIEW.GO AND SEE 'EM. GET THERE RECORDS OR IF YOU WANT TO GET THEIR TOUR BROCHURE OR SIMBLY SEND FAN MAIL THEN WRITE TO THEIR NEW ADRESS: DICK SCUM, /39 CENTURY ROAD/WALTHAMSTOW/LONDON/E17 6JA

CATHARSIS\*4-C/o PO Box 327/Dublin 8/Eire (?). (Big zine featuring zines, schizophrenia. heroin addiction, Class and a fuckload more)

### MORE FUCKIN FANZINES

HE HAPPY RETIREMENT-C1 to PO Box 3069/London/ W9 BLU. (A Spooky book about how a retired couple were subjected to Government experimentation in sound waves !) PLAST AZINE "3-40p to Chris/101 Rashes Rd/ Ballyclare/Co. Antrim/ N. Ireland/BT39 9JB. (int-5-One & Gout, as well as an erviews with CIB, One By article about pirate radio, lots of other VACCINE LEGACY-E17 to J. Wantling/175 Dunkirk Rise/Collage Bank/Rochdale/Lance/OL12 6UJ.(A book about the "hoax" of the vaccination industry; plenty of facts and some pretty alarming conclusions about modern medicine RIOT\*8-80p to Joe/21 Ebnal Rd/Shrewsbury/ Shropahire/SY2 6PW(inter views with Capitalist Casualties, Bugeyed, Defor med Conscience, Man Is The Bastard, Acme. 3 Way Cum, reviewa & columna-

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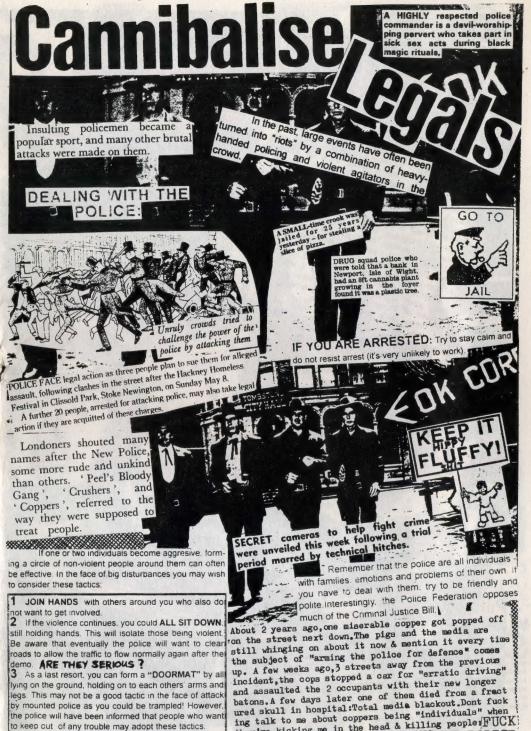
STUMPY Part V-GPO Box 2300/Brisbane/QLD 4001/ Australia. (This victous piece of work has interviews with Fred Negro of I Spit On Your Gravy, Killdozer, an A-Z of Euro Horrors & some gig reviews CONTRAFLOW -donation to 56A Inforhop/56 Crampton St/London/SE17.(A Newssheet giving you all the latest info on peoples struggles for justice in this fuckin world.) RIPPING THRASH 10-40p to PO Box 152/Burton On Trent/Staffs/DE14 1XX. (interviews with MDC, MDM; Couch Potatoes, Blood Sucking Freaks, reviews, scene reports & more!)

MAXIMUM ROCK'N'ROLL"?-\$? to BO Box 460760/San Francisco, CA94146-0760/ USA, or from plenty of record shops. (Still plow ing out a new leave every month of just about the best guide to the punk scene in the world, plenty of interest ing reading too.)









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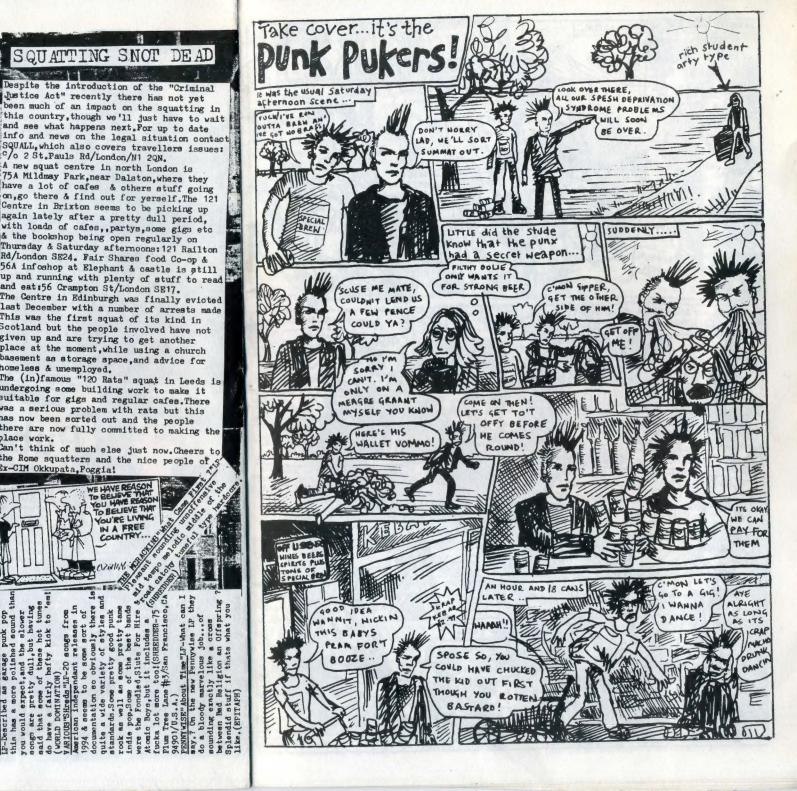
### GREECE, 17th NOVEMBER

Justice Act" recently there has not yet

and see what happens next. For up to date

On the 17th of November, anniversary of the revolt against the junta in 1973, several police units assaulted four squats in Athens at 9.00 AM, arrested the squatters, searched and destroyed their stuff and confiscated their personal and political things, which they thought were suspicious. After the police found in the houses axes, knives and other things (CS gas) which we had in the house as a minimum defence against possible attacks from fascists, they charged us for having illegal weapons. On the same afternoon 40 people were arrested in front of the polytechnic (the meeting point in the university of the demonstration which is happenning every year on this day). The evictions of the squats and the arrests were "preventive", so that in the evening no riots could happen. The state tried to take profit from the climate of that days to criminalise the squats in the public, but they didn't think about the resistance of the population against the progrom. On the same afternoon 2,000 people occupied the university and 2,000 more assembled in front of the police station, where the arrested were to demand their release. The police was not prepared for so much resistance, so they had to release the 40 people (from the polytechnio) after a few hours. In the late evening they released the squatters as well, because the occupants of the university said before that they wouldn't stop the occupation before all the arrested were released. So the trial was fixed for the 17th of January to let the situation come down. Anyway, there were riots until late in the night and the peculiarity was that around 30 fascists were attacking the people of the university several times with stones and other things under the eyes of the police. The squatters, after their release went back to their houses, being sure that this was not the end and knowing that there would have been another attack from the state against the squats. Against the terror, against the crim-

SQUALL, which also covers travellers issues: c/o 2 St. Pauls Rd/London/N1 2QN. A new squat centre in north London is 75A Mildmay Park, near Dalston, where they have a lot of cafes & others stuff going on, go there & find out for yerself. The 121 Centre in Brixton seems to be picking up again lately after a pretty dull period, with loads of cafes, partys, some gigs etc ina the bookshop being open regularly on Thursday & Saturday afternoons: 121 Railton Rd/London SE24. Fair Shares food Co-op & 56A infoshop at Elephant & castle is still up and running with plenty of stuff to read and eat:56 Crampton St/London SE17. The Centre in Edinburgh was finally evicted last December with a number of arrests made This was the first squat of its kind in Scotland but the people involved have not given up and are trying to get another place at the moment, while using a church basement as storage space, and advice for homeless & unemployed. The (in)famous "120 Rats" squat in Leeds is undergoing some building work to make it suitable for gigs and regular cafes. There was a serious problem with rats but this has now been sorted out and the people there are now fully committed to making the place work. Can't think of much else just now. Cheers to the Rome squatters and the nice people of Ex-CIM Okkupata, Foggia! TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE LIVING inalisation ofsquats. a squatter of VILLA AMALIAS. (translated by Barbara)





### D.I.Y. SURGERY

with current huge waiting lists and cutback in the N.H.3. and the governments privatisa tion plans going according to schedule, it looks like in the near future people are going to need to take their medical care into their own hands. One planned (& current ly being tested) cost-cutting scheme is to use carrots instead a false teeth! We interviewed a man (see picture), who we cannot name, who is taking part in top secret tests with carrots and other vegetables from the EEC surplus food mountains, to see if they could be used as bodily organs, or in some other way be used to save money in the N.H.S.

been, and another woman whos legs were made completely from potatoes. They told me the carrots would function just as the teeth I had lost, but I've had a few difficulties with them."





We also talked to Doctor Proctor, a selfacknowledged expert in D.I.Y. surgery, who explained the advantages of D.I.Y. operat-

"There is virtually no risk, who better to trust with your own body than yourself?" he asked us, "When people can no longer afford to go to the NHS for simple operations, they sprouts transplanted where his eyeballs had will have to start looking somewhere else, I'm sure many people have friends who would be willing to do them a favour & operate, but this means, should something go drastically wrong, they would be liable to prosecut ion, something I'm sure the patient would not like to feel responsible for. Of course, before you rashly jump ahead & start cutting yourself up, it is a good idea to read up a little on what you think could be wrong with you, then, once you are sure you have recognised the symptoms & know what needs to be done, it's best to do some practice first on vegetables. For example, my first D.I.Y. operation was for a loose part in my brain, and I got a fair amount of practice on a giant onion, before. It turned out to be a highly successful operation." Next issue Dr. Proctor will be giving us more D.I.Y. health care tips, so pay attention!

DOC. DANGEROUS:

First get a bottle of vodka and put loads of herbs in it and shake up and down for a week or 2. While your waiting for it to be ready get a load of cabbage leaves and wrap them all over your body. Sit inside a tenttype structure filled with steam. Make a pipe out of turnip or beetroot and smoke some dried out sage through it. Take a handfull of chilli-powder and rub it into your genitals. Pretend you are a deer and make some peper mashe horns to wear on your head Get all the snot and mucous out of your nose and throw onto a fire, cursing and swearing all the time. Finally drink all the vodka. If you're not feeling better yet you must be beyond my help.

MY TRIP TO IT ALY I flew to Bologna "airport" which is like a port of future cyber world, run by talking mach incs. I met some pals and drunk loadsa wine and went to a communists party where these old genzers were singing songs in front of a Crass poster. I saw the "Tavernello" factory. I went to Rome on the train & had a fight with the ticket inspector who thought he was Mussolini. hung around in the square at San Lorenzo and drank beer with the Roma punx. I ate loads of nice pizza. I spoke on the great "Attacco Sonoro"radio show. I went to some squats and met loads of old & new friends and saw some bands. I went to an anarchist centre where they had some bullhorns. I went to see the pope but he wouldn't come out. I went to Foggia and stayed at this big squat EX CIM where they have gig & lotes other stuff going on. I drank even cheap er wine and pizza. I joined a band called Dinosoer Puke and we made a tape. I went to Manfredonia but the sea was too cold to swim, there was loads of cactil and it was like being a real punk again cos everyone stared at us like we had 2 heads. I went to Rome again, I drank some more wine and ate some more pizza. I went to a punk pogo party in a squat and ate some pasts. Then I had to go home but had a bloody great time except for the British ariways staff who were rude set of arses. Ciao a tutti pizza punka amici!

### FANZINE FUNZONE

ARTCORE\*9\_c/o Welly/ 1
Aberdulais RājGabalfa/
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(Contains interviews of
Jawbox, Leatherface, Shutdown, 100 000 Bodybags, &
usefull Idiot, all mixed
in with some classypunk
artwork, comics & record
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SEND STAMPS OR MONEY FOR POSTAGE OR I VOM ON YOUR HEAD!

VISION ON\*7-90p to 27 Springbank Croft/Holmfirth/West Yorks/HD7 1LW (This carefully construc ted zine interviews Babe s In Toyland. Wat Tyler. Rad Brains . 67 . Bad Religion. Hody Rollers, Black Train Jack, loadsa review and some more writin & stuff about mu sic.) ONE WAY TICKET TO CUBES-VILLE\*5-25p °/o 1 in 12 Club/21-23 Albion St. Bradford/HD1 2LY. (This zamy zine presents to ya interviews with Blyth Power - Useful Idiat . Oi Polloi action figures, plus stuff about junk mail, E-Numbers, problem pages, reviews & plenty more.) DREGS\*8-£1.50 to PO Box

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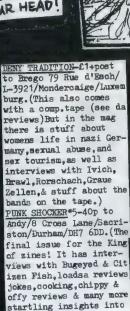
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Shoot Cop,Wildhearts,
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articles about running

for mayor, falling in luv

travelling, clowns, bears.

reviews of various thing

some anarchist stuff &

SHITH APPY\*3-\$2 to Adam

DUHH#5-50p to PO Box HP 72/Leeds/IS6 1XT. (THIS has interviews with Russ G. of Charred Remains fanzine, Rev Randal Tin Ear, a nice story and plenty of mind boggling opinions & stuff, and I just realised its a split zine with ... \$HAG STAMP\*4-from PO Box 298/Sheffield/S10 1YU... bits about the 1 in 12, Contropotere , Fashion, Prague family planning, Hospital, gig review & many more startling ting

GLUEBAG BABY #1(?)-c/o 17 Ardis Ave/Lisburn/Co. Antrim/N. Ireland/HF283PX (A fuckin crackin fanzin so it is with stuff about tAttilla The Stockbroker . Jobby Krust Manchester punk picnic/battle'94. RiotClone reviews, a good article about the Ashfie ld Valley Estate in Roch dale & plenty of humour! BYPASS\*2-£1 to Box B/11 Magdalen Rd/Oxford/OX4. Devoted to reviewing the underground press, zines & books, kinda like FACT-SHEET 5. but smaller & with more interesting layout making it easier to read. This issue has a very flatering review of Y.S.H.!)

AVERSION\*1-20p to Chris, 15 Ashbourne GDNS/Bradfo rd/ED2 4Es.(Interviews with Histus,Contraflow, Corpus Vile,scene report s,reviews & prisoners SUPPERT) 6662\*11-Steve/111 Farningham Rd3 Caterham/ Surrey/CR3 6LN.

fine mag:interviews with Manfat, Shock Treatment, Rollins, stuff about cider reviews & plenty more fum on all pages) MY LITTLE PANZINE \*6-Natasha/26 Valley Close/ Loughton/IG10 3AB. (Inter views with Lonely, Huggy Bear.& lots more readabl things) DIFFERENT WORLDS\*11-22 Mayhall Rd/Copnor/Portsmouth/Hampshire/PO3 5 AU (THE magazine of Red Letter Day with lotsa info, news & gig reports about the band.)

### ANARCHY-HULK SEZ:



SMASH PUNY FASHII

SNAFF\*15-10r to Roddy & Tish/ 27 Brindley Close/Trafford Rd/Eccles/Manchester/M30 OEZ.(interviews with Headless Chicken, S077, Chicken Bone Choked, Inkisicac, Sedition, Another Fine Mess, Turmoil, Genital Deformities, Embittered, reviews, homemade\_ale, Villa Amalias & much more!)

PROTOTIPE\*9-6op to 79
Waterloo Rd/Dublin 4/
Ireland.(interviews
with Couth Potatoes.TUOB.
Huggy Bear.reviews &
stuff about UFOs and
CONSPIRACIES.)

EWMARE THE CAT\*2-FO Box
(Tons of reviews of zine
records & gigs with an
interview with "Gag" & a
total punk layout (now
made even more punk by
my bleeding nose!)

ARNIE#7-50p to PO Box 1802/Bath/BA1 3TJ. (Yet another issue of the UKs leading punk-comio-zine; interviews with A38 & Maggot Slayer Overdrive, comix: Right On Kids, Young Arnie, Subvert Man, plenty of columns, review & other items of interes PUNK AND DISORDERLY\*5-£2 post paid to Mick, 2 West acre Drive/Quarry Bank/ West Midlands/DY5 2EE. (This comes with a comp. tape-see noise reviews. The zine includes interviews with Spithead,4 Past Midnight, stuff abou the tape, a whole loads reviews & more stuff.) TRUST#48-Salsmannstr.53/ 86163 Augsburg/Germany. (Bloody great German hardcore-punk magazine, this time featuring Hoggy Bear, Zeni Geva. Iconoclast Voorhees Loud speaker . PDCD , Johnboy & plenty more in German) (Almost) NOTHING BUT REC-ORD (tape & video) REVIEW S(Last issue?)-PO Box 737/Prince St. Sta./New YOU'K, NY 10012/USA. (As you may guess, this includes plenty record reviews, as well as love letters to Mykel Board, you also get a free cass ette of Mr. Board reciting interesting stories & his philosophies on life. What struck me is that he has the same voice of Tim Yohannon of MRR.is it true they are one and the same person? bourne University/Parkville/3052 Victoria/Aust ralia. (interviews with Calvin Johnson, a New York squatter, stuff about Australia, choppers. chumbas brain transmitters, Elvis, Bonnie Parker, comix.grafix & more!) SHOCK TREATMENT #1\_C/o HH /PO Box 42R/London/WIA 42R. (This zine is out to give the story on '70's punk bands & this issue covers the Ramones, The Clash & the Damned, well written & researched early historysas well as plenty of stuff from fanzines & music papers, exciting reading !) PROFANE EXISTANCE #23-\$2-PO Box 8722/Minneapolis, MN55408/TSA)-anarcho-pol itico-punk mag interview with a Zapatista fighter .BM Active Jon. Ambush. Deformed Conscience. Total Chaos.columns, news .letters & tons of reviews.)or from ACTIVE NO PRETENTIONS ?\*2-10p to 14 Landreth Grove/Trimdon Village/Co.Durham/ TS29 6QH. (reviews of Bad Religion & Poison Idea gigs, a guide to dancing. a quiz, a homophobic test & plenty more, unpretentious stuff.) PANIC BUTTON\*9-PO Box 66 722/Chicago, Il. 60666-07 22/USA(interviews with Propagandhi, Fastbacks, plus reviews, letters, commercial punk, Jello Biafra, baseball, bad jobs books & videos!) THIRSTY AND MISERABLE\*1-PO Box 666/Indooroopilly 0 4068/Oretralia.(interviews with Bored! New Killers On The Block, DOA Hippy Knight Records, as as plenny a reviews & other stuff.) SLUG & LETTUCE \*37-free/ donation to PO Box 2067/ Peter Stuy Stn./New York NY 10009-8914/USA. OF ACTIVE DIST. (The punk noticeboard with lotsa classifieds, reviews, listings thoughts punks with parents & some classic photography!)

WOOZY#7-PO Box 4434/Mel-



POWER OF IDEA EP-These Japanese hardcore monsters toured up North last year & by all accounts turned their audiences into quivering jelly mounds.4 trax of titanic thrash punk with songs about political activism, muclear power, and the goodness of rice (TRIBAL WAR COACTIVE Distribution/EM Active/WCIN/

CHOPPER"Said And Done "EP-First. release for this label & these your popeters. Dazzling guitar harmonies & sickly sweet vocals. Not exactly my idea of excitement but it's quaint toe-tapping pop-punk played with some competence. (CRACKLE RECORDS /PO Box HP49/Leeds/IS6 4XL) THE YURNY FUR tape-Very short, quirky.oddball.offbeat unbalanced tunes with "bizzarre" song titles all add up to something a bit simil ar to Dawson, though definately not as manic. Moderately amusing. (DEST-ROY ALL MUSIC/40 Windermere Ave/ Roath Park/Cardiff/CF2 5PR) BLEEDING RECTUM-Very Unpleasant Indeed"tape-The ' Rectums really rip it up with this ferocious little length o' magnetic ferrous oxide! Intense as shit, hard as nails and angry as hell hardcore thresh punk at t's bestest.A couple of decent covers too & its

occaisional wanky metal solos. (PO Box 148/Belfast/ET1 2LZ)
THE PISS DRUNKS "Urine Idiot"CD—
Sloppy sounding drunk punk that packs a punch with a grin half a mile wide, kinda like Polson Idea but not as heavy & not as metal, a lot of the songs are completely different to each other musically, but the topics generally concern drinking, occaisionally branching out to cover such areas as vomiting & shitting the bed. Pun. (\$12 to RAN—
SOME NOTE/PO Box 40164/Belleview, WA 98105/USA)

enough for me to forgive 'en the

P.M.T. "Disco Value In Tomatoe Sauce tape-4 tracks from this damn cross sounding all girl group.Medium paced abrasive sounding guitars & yelled out shricking vocals.Pretty good! (21 to 66 Buckingham Rd./ Norwich/Norfolk)

ARMED & HAMMERED/SUCKERPUNCH split EP-AMH play great punk with Screech ing vocals & do a cover of an Exploited song (with different lyrics) & another called "Beaus On

Toast".SUCKERPUNCH play more melodic stuff, a little disapointing after side A. Overall a good DIY release. (ARMED & RAMMERED/\*449-253 College St/Toronto, Ontario/M5T 1R5/ Canada SUCKERHUNCH/12 Temple Ave/ Toronto, Ont/Canada) (Sly) DISTURBED/36 CRAZY FIST split EP-Both bands are Scottish. I was delighted when this came out the DIST-URBED's only other vinyl release. about 8 years ago has remained one of my fave 7"s. their side is excell ent. 36 CRAZY FIST play more raging punk. This release is highly recomended. (36 CF-John Moffat/1-m, 122 Berkeley St./Glasgow/G3 7HU) (Sly) DREAD MESSIAH EP-I've played the A side of this about 500 times since I bought it. DIY thrash with thought ful lyrics. The B-side wasn't as good, but this is well worth getting ,catch 'om live as well.they're ace (SKULD REIRISES) (Dread Messiah-1674 Homerton High St/Hackney/E8 64S)Sly



URINE-IDIOT

HEADACHE/RECTS ANT split tape-Well. "predictable" is not a word that springs to mind when listening to these 2 disjointed weird'n'crazy fucked up sounding groups of musicians. Fuckin wild non conformist stuff on both sides. Recusant having a female singer & Headache (who are slightly more hyperactive) having a evil sounding demon motherfucker of a vocalist. Amezing. (CHAOS TAPES C/o 1 in 12 Club/21-23 Albion St/ Bradford/West Yorkshire.) POST REGIMENT tape-Wow! This tape gets my vote for best tape of 1994 & one of the best Polish bands I ever heard. High energy , catchy & tight hardcore punk type music with amezing sounding female vocals. (OORYO PRODUCTIONS/PO Box 45/ 02-792 Warssawa 78/ Poland)

HEALTH HAZARD 10"—Sadly this band is no more, although most of its members have gone on as "SUFFER" minus Mandy. This 10" contains 14 tracks of Brutish ferecity—raging female vocals. Good political lyrics. Fold out sleeve with lots of facts about automobiles. This is fuckin ace.

(FLAT EARTH C/O ERADPORD MUSIC/PO). Box 169/ Bradford/ED7 175) (Sly)

BRITLE OF DISARM\*In The War "EP-Japanese Doom, Songs about meat, war & fur.lyrice in Japanese & English.
TRIBAL War/ HM Active/ WCIN 3XX/
London) (SLY)



FULL SLAP/BRANDELLI D'ODIO"Anti Repression"split tape-Live recordings from these 2 Italian bands, made on their tour of autonomous self manag ed squate in that country the booklet has info about squats in the town where both these bands come from.Foggia.B.D.O. play some pretty strangely aggressive music, sometime kind of weird & "jazzy" before bursting into a full on thrash assault with bizzarre noises. Full Slap play some more conventional type hardcor music with Rad Brains-ish vocals. Not a bad tape & good sound quality (CONTAMINATED PRODUCTIONSC/o Rafaele Galluci/Via Lungo Calore 12 / 82100 Benevento/ Italy) STALINGRAD tape-The vocals on this remind me of Charles-Rorschach & some of the best new screamed HC bands on Ebullition etc ... The music is less intense but pretty good for all that. (STALINGRAD C/o 1 in 12 Club/21-23 Albion St/ Bradford/W.Yorks/HD1 2LY) BARTLES & ARPAD "Heathen Dog Likkers From The New World Order"tape-John Bartles teams up on this release with "Arpad", who plays simplistic synthesiser tunes (no! not rave!). while Bartles himself recites some more of his odd philosophies on life, politics & the world, not without a fair dose of humour & absurdity.Interesting.(GODIVA RECORDS/653 MONTOE AVE/ROCHEST,NY 14607/USA) (BARTLES/PO Box 288/Springwater,NY 14560-0288/USA)

SPLIT PICS tape-2 more tracks of "Thunders influenced rock" from this lot, the first one being a pretty tame sounding, slowish metall y business with "masty" vocals. Things liven up a bit for the 2nd number & the by no means marvelous are a hell of a lot more listenable to these earsi(SPLIT PICS-PO Box 2093/London/N18 2SQ)



UNHINGED Resisting The Murder Of Self TEP-Frantic fussy thresh punk with desperate sounding vocals, armed with dedication and confronting religion, exploitation & some of lifes deeper questions. (NABATE/RP 92/4000 Liege 1/Belgium) or FLAT RANTH.

GOITE "Darkness On Streets "EF-These guys are London based & play regularly, Threshy punk in style, this EF kicks ass, I can't recommend this enough, along with their other relea ses, Includes lyrics & poster. (TRI-BAL WAR RECORDS/COITUS/56 Black Boy Lame/Tottenham/London/N15 3AR)(Sly)

Leme/Tottenham/London/N15 3AR)(Sly) WILDBAD BAHNHOF"Arbeit Im Schlachthof "CD-Lightweight, catchy fun punk with plenty jolly catchy tunes & songs about hangovers drinking hang ing out in railway stations .... & working in a slaughterhouse. Half in German & half in English, this makes a fine accompanyment to a cold beer on a hot day. (BOLERO RECORDS / Postfach 11 02 26/ 7547 Wildbad/Germany VARIOUS "Under The Skin"EP-A compilation of horrendously abnormal proportions! BAND OF PAIN get in the first strike with their dissy-Ing collage of well noises, washing over you like a series of cosmic tidal waves . COSMONAUTS HAIL SATAN continue the assault with their fondly familiar harsh & sinister sounding industrial weirdness & frightening voices.Side 2 kicks off with HUSK's own brand of confusing mixed up bundle of voice samples & sarophonic bimbling. The whole lot is rounded off by INDIANHEAD, probably the most melodic of the bunch but certainly a force to be reckoned with: (INSTINCTIVE RECORDS/PO Box 63/ Herne Bay/Kent/CT6 6YU)



VARIOUS Deny Tradition tape-This compilation comes with the Luxembur g zine of the same name (See zine reviews for adress) & is live recor dings of some of the bands who play ed at the squat "Kulurfabrik" in Esch, Luxesburg, Quite good quality recording & more equally mixed than a lot of live tapes, most of this is above average hardcore punk of an uncompromising nature, including Undone Graue Zellen, No More, Aargh! Gauged, Brawl, Because, Ivich, Ulrich W Modrek, Wounded Knee, Lucifers Mob. Anchoress , Inkisicao , Golgatha , d'Rotz bouwen Sonic Attack & Sea Shepherd. A strong tape to go with a strongly mosaged zine.

FLEAS & LICE Parasites EP-This
Dutch band are sprung from MUSHROOM
ATTACK.4 Classic punk tracks.comes
with a free patch & fold-out aleeve
I hear a split LP with the Irish
band BLEEDIKC HECTUM is to be expec
ted soon.(SKULD HELEASES. FLEAS &
LICE-Postbus 41008/9701 CA Groningen/Bolland) (Sly)

SHOCK TREATMENT "Looking For ... "EP-2 rockin' blasts from these crasy Italians, with a fondness for (simpl e) guitar solos & snarling vocals, with a calmer song at the end.Singing in English, tho the lyric sheets in Italian. Pretty good stuff. (RUMBLE FISH CORPORATION/L'abbate Antonello/ Via G.Giusti,93/ 72150 Facano (BR)/ Italy) NAPALMED / OUTERMOST split tape-Real fine sound/noise disturbance from these 2 bands (one Czech, the other Japanese) . Good quality skree peppered with a bit of blip blip oddness promising a future world of fun...eh?? It rocks. (Kei Yokota/ 064 Sapporo/ Minami 7/ Nishi 12/ Heartland 12-103/Japan) (C. Jeepers) TIRBAN EXCRETTA/KRAPP"Punk Rock Chaos "split tape-I wasn't expecting a helluvva lot from this tape but life is full of little surprises! OK.so it's nothing new, but URBAN EXCRETIA sounds like they came right off the "Rictous Assembly" compilation-rancom, loud, crude & simple early '80s hardcore punk, with no less originality & a whole load more spirit than the likes of Rancid or Offspring. KRAPP seem a bit less clicked but instead of a

good studio recording they have a poor quality live taps. (PUNK & DIS-ORDERLY taps C/o Mick/2 Westacre Dr Quarry Benk/West Midlands/D75 ZEE)

VARIOUS"Now That's What I Call
Bloodsporst"tape-26 bands! One song each, all recorded live at "The Square" in Harlow, Blaggers ITA, Cowboy Killers, Smaff, Dub War, Sect, AGS 3, are some of the bands featured. Prucking excellent quality tape & all proceeds to hunt saboteurs, buy one now!(MEARTS & ESSEX HSA/92 Willowfield/Harlow/Essex/CM18 6RU)
(Sly)



SPITHEAD Kill Two Pigs With One

Stone "tape-6 tracks of nifty skankin' ska punk with socially aware vocals . Decently produced tape & worth a listen if this is your kinds thing. (SPITHEAD/18 Addison Rd/Rirmingham/B14 7EW) VARIOUS "Punk and Disorderly Vol. 3" tape-As it says on the cover "This tape is punk rock chaos ". Good quali ty recordings of various bands inc. Histus, armed Relapse Spithead. Discrtion & more. Write for a list of other tapes. (PUNK & DISCRIPERLY TAPES C/o Mick/ 2 Westacre Dr./ Querry Bank/West Midlands/DT5 2EE) (SIY)

DECADENT FEW\*They Shoot Children..."
7"-2 tracks of sharp sounding,mid
paced '90s hardcore punk with some
really loud, powerful sounding femal
vocals & a strong rhythm. The title
track has a lot more impact than
the other song. (FLUFFI BUNNY RECORD
/INFLAMMARIE MATERIAL:PO Box 2544/
London/NW6 3DF)

ERASE TODAY The Velocity To Connect 12"-The first thing I noticed about this was the excellent non-cliched political lyrics, if only more bands could write songs anywhere near as good as these. The music is pretty good as well & like their first mini LP sounds somewhere inbetween solid tumeful punk & DC HC of an emotional kind like older Gray Matter. (ERASE TODAY c/o 64 Sedbergh Ave/Blackpool/ EY4 4DQ) (Bod) SKIMMER"Better Than Being Alone "EPwhy does the Ruffle Bar Kid insist on putting such terrible covers on his labels records??? Anyway, this band contains a couple of the SECT, who some may remember released some great melodic/pop-punk records a

few years ago & this carries on in the same tradition (though maybe a bit harder sounding than later Sect material):catchy tumes.nasal vocals & soppy love songs. (CRACKLE RECORDS PO Box HP49/Leeds/IS6 4XL)

HAYWIRE "Civilised?" tape-7 songs of good fast noisy punk with political lyrics judging by the song titles. wheres the lyric sheet ? A bit short but worth £2 I suppose. (Flat 11/ 154 Winchester Rd/Southampton) (Sly)

100,000 BODYBACS 'She's A Stereotype 7"-2 trax of easy going melodic punk rock with a bit of a tune & a grudge against fashion and popetars .but it seems a bit tamer than their last single. Main criticism is too many "woh-oh"s for my taste, but generally pretty cool. (DAMAGED GOODS/PO Box 671/London E17 6NP)





### SAID AND DONE

VARIOUS "Punk-O-Rame" LP-A collection of Epitaph records "hottest" bands. I found it to be mainly bland Bad Religion type stuff, I mean the ener gy's there, the tunes are there, as are all the other vital ingredients but it seems a certain something is missing from all these bands, maybe it's oce I got sent the CD version or something? : Bad Religion. Ten Foot Pole Down By Law, Wayne Kramer. Offspring S.N.F.U. Pennywise Gas Huffer, Total Chaos, No FX, R.K.L. (KPITAPH)

STRANGULATED BEATOFFS "Days Of Our Lives "CD-Being a big BEATOFFS fan (and I do mean PAN!) I can only say that this collection makes me VERY HAPPY. Thrill to the sounds of Ug-Trance-rock mania. Take drugs and enjoy. (DEATH BY BLOWJOB C/o Teryuursesweg 1H/ B-1820/Perk/Belgium) (C. Jeepers)

DESTINATION VENUE/LIVING DEAD split EP-4 classy sounding tracks by thes bands & by that I don't mean over produced, bland comshit but true punk played with spirit & energy. DESTINATION VENUS sound a bit like 2nd LP S.L.P., especially the first song, while LIVING DEAD turn up the energy & increase the speed a bit. without losing any of the melody. A worthy DIY release (£2.50 to S.O.S. RECORDS/65 Tunstall Rd/H ddulph/ Stoke On Trent/Staffs/ST8 6HJ) VARIOUS"When The Punks Go Marchin' In"tape-4 Bands on this .C.F.D.L.

(Japan), M.D.M. (Liverpool), IKISICAO

(Portugal), and DISORDER, All live at various venues around the globe. The quality aint so bad especially MDM & Inkisicao, which happen to be the best bands on this tape anyway. (DHC TAPES.Rui & Helen/PO Box 645/ 3808 Aveiro/ Portugal) (Sly) THE VARUKERS "Nothings Change d"KP-Yes, it's the same band, back again. This time they're a little more metally but this EP is surprisingly good. A DIY project with 4 songs. Good to see they still hold to their original beliefs. Good anarcho stuff inc. lyrics. (WEIRD RECORDS/6 London Rd/Balderton/Newark/Notts/ NG24 34G) (Sly) M.T.A. "By The Ballot Or The Bullet"

C.D.-I found myself comparing these to Rage Against The Machine, but I like this. It's got very American feel, with lots of political lyrics. Yeh, fuck it, these guys piss on Rage against The Machine . (PATBACK RECORD /MTA:PO Box 857/Brighton/BN2 4YN) (Sly)

LE STRECHE DELL 'ONIRICO tape-Italian gothic rock anyone? Yuck! not my cup of deadly nightchade AT all! (Molinar Franco/Via Fatebenefratelli 110/ 10177 S.Maurizio Canavese (TO)/Italy)



X-RAYS "Booze & Speed "EP-4 tracks of racy sounding hammer-blow punk with sneering vocals.somewhere in the same vein as NEW BOMB TURKS but. more meaner, with songs about, well, boose, speed and the consequences. A bloody terrific record. (LOWLIFE RECORDS/ PO Box 4067/London SW129XC SUBSTANDARD/NERVES split EP-Both these bands play blasing punk rook the way it should be played. A great DIY effort, buy it quick before it runs out. (INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL/PO Box 2544/London NW6 3DF) (Sly) DEAD BUT HAPPY Come The Revolution Lets Kill Everyone "tape-Short sharp jolting guitar bursts & bloody menacing vocals, along with song titles like "Man Fucks Dog", make this band somewhat out of the ordin ary.Enjoyable.agressive music. (£1 to Giles/12 Collett Close/Stourbridge/West Midlands/DYB 4H5) THE NEWTOWN CRUNTS Three Second Memory"tape-Excellent fuckin punk rock from this Scottish clan. Wide range of styles & lyrics.both humor our & serious . Songs about Buckfast.

Kurt Cobain & nazi scum, Worth a listen. (Skinsy/36 Lundin Crescent/ Glenrothes/Fife/Scotland) (Sly) ANAL ORAL tape-Typical noise core up the ass philosophy that lacks th cranial excitement of 7 M.O.N., Pear of God or M.T.I.B., but this group of German doodads still have some worthy chops-especially when they slow down to bang and clattersome great guitar playing that benefits from being clean and trebly and hey, a nice fucking garagy sound. (Johan Burkard/Grenslandstr. 10/ 66399 Habkirchen/Germany)(C. Jeepers ARMITAGE SHANKS"Living Is The Best Revenge "7"-A chunky, raw, basic blood y primitive punk rock'n'roll blast apparently about some popstars suicide, and backed up by an equally raw, if sloppy cover of "One Chord wonders". A fuckin' delightful slab of plastic. (VINYL JAPAN/281 Camden High Street/London NW1 7RX) ANARCRUST "Modern Slavery/Hypocrits" 7"-This release is more thrashy than their previous ones, but its still pretty good. A well produced mix of male/female vocals with thoughtful political lyrics. (ANAR-CRUST/ PO Box 56523/ 3007 EA Rotter dam/ Netherlands/) (Sly) TERMINAL HEADS"B.Y.C.: "tape-finely crafted punk rock from these lads producing lots of songs of some expertese, but not overly polished. Lots of character & reflections on life with an injection of humour. the topper being the splendid title track: Bollocks You Cunt! (Gonk/ 54 Mermaid Tower/Abinger Grove/Deptford/London/SE8 5ST) VARIOUS"One Beer Short Off A 6 Pack" EP-SCHLONG, MOT ARIS, MARS UPIALS, CRYIN



OUT LOUIS . QUINCY PUNX . GRIMPLE are

the bands & most of the songs are

styles of punk. I think Schlong are

the best on it but overall this is

a good record to get pissed to.

(SPIDERWORKS Pansine/PO Box 4333/

about beer. All play different

DISTORTION"Bully Boy"EP-Bloody hell the last song I heard by these lot was on the "Country Fit For Heroes" compilation about 13 years ago! Any way they've certainly not mellowed with age, raspy sandpaper vocals over toe-tapping jerky & abrasive chooms.4 little bursts of anger.

roll on 2008 for their next record. (HELEN OF OI!/Flat 3/15 Spring Gard eps/Ventnor/Isle Of Wight/P038 1QX) VANILLA MUFFINS Tribute Song/Out Of Hope "7"-Despite the crap name, "trib ute song" is one of the best songs I've heard for ages, a bleedin' glorious shoutalong punk rook anthem! Songs like this make you glad to be alive, absolutely fuckin' marvelous. After that the other side has a tough job to follow it, though is still pretty good. (HELEN OF OI!) VARIOUS "Up Por Grabs"IP-2-7 tracks THE ACME, HI ATUS SEEIN' RED, FUNERAL ORATION, LUCIFERS MOB & RAT PATROL. As I like most of the bands on here I can only strongly recommend this LP. It's live sound quality is really pretty good, it's recorded from a 2 day festival in Holland, Unlike most live LPs which I play once and stick away-I've actually been playing this one loads. (EQUAL-TTY RECORDS/HO Box 1024/ 3300 BA Dordrecht/Netherlands) (Bod) GUTTERMOUTH Friendly People "LP-Typical south California type punk in the same way as Epitaph records though this is a little more outstanding than most of it with it's snotty attitude & "Anti-PC" lyrios. Soutimes amusing, sometimes accurate & sometimes dumb. I guess every reactionary has an opposite. Not bad , the song "Everyones An Asshole" sums it all up well. (NTTRO RECORDS) (GUTTERMOUTH: PO Box 2720-169/ Runtingdon Beach.CA 92647/U.S.A.)

### THE VARUKERS



NOTHINGS CHANGED

JAPS EYE EP-This contains 3 tracks

of powerful punk with a thrashy edge. A lot of American influences musically I think Lyrics about street justice, lynch mob rule?!? and pissing the bed. Worth checking out. (WORRIED SHEEP RECORDS/C/o 28 Anderson St./Leven/Fife/KY8 4QW/ Scotland) (Sly) VARIOUS "Endless Struggle: Worst Of The 1 in 12 Club Vol 12/13" double LP-Probably the most "together" 1 in 12 Compilation. Everything from the cover to the choice of bands is thematically linear and uh ... like full of fuckin sense . Fans of hardcore and punk will no doubt have a field day blasting out the likes of TERMINUS SEDITION, SORE THROAT, DOOM, IRONSIDE, ONE BY ONE, OI POLLOI, WAT TYLER, VOORHEES, CONTROPOTERE, CONCRET

SOX,SCRAPS .HIATUS & a whole lot more. Not much in the way of guitar solos so I'm personally a little distressed but hey, thats just me & is in no way meant as a criticism. (I IN 12 RECORDS/21-23 Albion St. Bradford/West Yorks.) 9(C. Jeepers) AFTERMATH"Final Prophecy"tape/EP-Stampeding hardcore punk with plenty of clout & the occassional metally bit, but generally raw and direct Strange lyrics about kings & castles & peasant uprisings. Pretty damn good, this has also been released as a record. (AFTERMATH-Grant 60 Milling Court/Teams/Gateshead/ Tyne & Wear/NES 2QE)(WICKED WITCH RECORDS/PO Box 3835/ 1001 AD Amster dam/ Netherlands)

## VANILLA MUFFINS OI POLLOI/BLOWNAPART BAST ARDS "Right

to Choose "split EP-Two excellent songs by Oi Polloi of the anarcho nature. I don't think I need to say anything else. Hown Apart Bestards sing hard anercho punk which I cant describe at the moment cos I'm bong o'd, check out Oi Polloi's recent release "Guilty". Also contact 01 Polloi.Edinburgh AFA/PO Box 42/Edin burgh/EF11 1QD)(B.A.B., Rick spencer 12336 Unce/Greensboro, NC 27413/USA)

(Sly) FINAL WARNING Eyes Of A Child EP-Good Doomy punk from the ashes of Names, Usual lyrics about bombs, war & religion. Good record, check it out (TRIBAL WAR RECS. PO Box 20712/ Tompkins Sq.Stn./ New York, NY 10009

/BA) (Sly) DEAD PURK tape-Very pogo-able sound ing tumes, with charming female yelling, bass wisardry & a couple of outrageous guitar solos.6 tracks about dead punks & not conforming! Good tape & another one coming soon (DEAD PUNK-23 Burchett Grove/Woodhouse/Leeds 6) (Doc.Plodder) AIS-ROTTEN "Puck Nazi Sympathy "EP-This is a great EP-5 raging punk tracks from these spiky tops Songs about war, nazis & AIDS, Well recomended if it's your thing. (ADS-ROTT-EN/PO Box 71287/Pittsburgh,PA 15243/ USA) (Sly) HIATUS "El Sueno De La Razon Produce Monstruos "LP-Eye poppin, ear splittin, nose bleedin, bone crunchin thrash with throat tearin vocals

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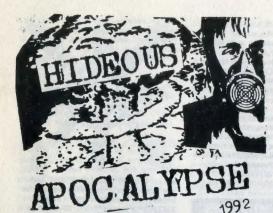
sure all fans of this type of



music know by now, for HIATUS indeed are most highly regarded among the noise-core aristocracy! (NABATE) VARIOUS"Rejected"Vol1. EP-This is an excellent DIY project from this Dublin based fanzine editor.DR.SHIT FACE, STRIKNIEN D.C., PINCHER MARTIN & FIEXTHEAD are the hands. All play different styles of punk. The Irish punk scene is so neglected outside Ireland which is a fuckin shame cos it continually produces classic punk bands. Any Irish bands interest ed in playing London contact Sly at the sine adress & maybe we can arrange something. (REJECTED/9 Woodlands Ave/Dum Loaghaire/Co.Dublin/

Ireland (Sly) THE JOYKILLER LP-One of the more interesting Epitaph releases this band contains the singer & guitarist of T.S.O.L. from yesteryear, and while retaining their own distinct styles has a hellof a lot more power & impact than 95% of the stuff TSOL ever did, the only low points being the couple of slower songs.Energetic "turbulent" punk with its own style & even a fuzzbox piano!(EPITAPH)(JOYKILLER/3102 Ladors Ave./Long Beach, CA 90808/USA LIVING TISSUE"1-X: JN3/MR5-70"tape-A whole tape filled up with strange noises simplistic tunes, repetitive beats sampled voices & sounds all mixed up to make a devilish concoction of insanity in places aloust "Commonauts Heil Satan" influenced. Sounds like they had a lot of fun making it, but what the hell is going on im Leeds these days?(LIVIN TISSIE/ 10 Chestnut Ave/Leeds/IS61B EX-CATHEDRA" WatchOut "EP-This is their second release in recent months & like the first it's excell ent Creat tuneful punk Scotlands answer to Operation Ivy! (EX-CATHED RA/ Alex Aiken/ 8 Allison St./Govan hill/Glasgow/Scotland) (Slyd) S.N.F.U. The One Voted Most Likely To Succeed "LP-I always thought the best thing about SNFU was that the singer could jump up incredibly high in the air. This is their 2nd LP since reforming & is consistant with their earlier stuff. Tight & competent hardcore punk that really doesn't move me, some pretty furmy lyrics though. (EPITAPH)

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This is the continuing part of the story of the downfall of global capitalism & the dawn of the age of reason, as told by Arnold Scheisskopf During last issue we heard of how Army had, at first attempted a direct physical attack on the secret capitalist intelligence organisation the Economic League but had been apprehended by officers of the state police. During his detention he hatched out a plot to infiltrate the Econom ic League & ultimately destroy capitalism from within the inner chambers of power. We rejoin the story some years later in a world quite different to our own. The Chumbawamba tendency of the Labore party were governing Britain, the U.N. was the supreme military power, under the direction of the IMF, the pope was the world spiritual leader ,everyone was pissed off.but no-one knew what about youth rebellion had proved to be a passing phase, exchanged for the passiveness of passive drugs, passive, non challenging, non involving music, virtual reality instead of factual reality with no relevance to the real world at all. "Turn off. tune out.drop off" was the phrase of the decade. While millions starved or froze to death across the planet, the rich were no longer rich. They were super rich & no longer went for world cruises, but interplanetary cruises & had holiday homes on Mars. But behind the scenes the same people, the same old organisations were still pulling the strings: The World Bank, the IMF, the KGB/CIA/ MI6 alliance, the conservative labour party. the Sun, the Guardian, the BBC & all the rest Now we hand over the story to Arnold to tell in his own words.

"I was an influential member of the real ruling class by now. By that I don't mean the super rich you may've heard of, but the real ruling class, the ones you never know about. But I was still a double agent, a virus in the system, waiting for the right time to deliver my mortal disease to a sick system that was ready to die & would have no immunity to a population of ten billion

outraged people. The time was coming & I knew it. There was to be no "revolution", not in the traditional sense, of groups of intelligentsia to tell people how & when to revolt, & the become the new order. That had been tried, tested & failed over the centuries. What was needed was a set of circumstances to make things clear & provoke a global rebellion on an umprecedented scale. I had the plan, the ideas, the schemes, facilities & a small disorganisation to make things happen at the right time.

I arranged for the pope to appear live on global 3D on Rick Mayal's chat show, along with the evil genious Paul Daniels. Paul had become a part of the disorganisation a few years previously. I had always thought of him as a fucking bastard & still did, but he had his talents & I had first contacted him after he appeared in a Sunday paper claimin he could do any of Jesus's miracles, & doing various conjouring acts to walk on water. make water into wine etc. After that he had gone underground following attempts by fundamentalist christians to assassinate him & the pope had put 6 million ECU on his head so you can imagine the problems we had to get them to appear on the same show. Of course. Daniels was into it as soon as I told him the plan. I had to pay the New Inquisition 20 million for the pope to appear & make a promise of no assassination attempts before or during the show. That was good enough for us.cos if everything went to plan, after the show there would be no church, no faith, & the only inquisition would be into why the fuck billions of people had been suckered into being slaves to it over the centuries. This was the plan: During the debate Paul Daniels would proclaim himself to be the antichrist. The pope, caught off guard would deny it because he was the antichrist. We had a pretty good idea he would hold this belief. Anyone who actually believes themselves to be the representative of "god" must have some serious delusions of grandeur, a sure sign of paranoid schizophrenia, with all the mumbo jumbo his belief system was based on certain parts of his book, the bible, & the hisory of his organisation was taken into account. only one conclusion was possible in a mind plagued by conspiracies-he was the Antichrist! It seemed this would be a good way of destroying the faith of billions of christians simultaneously. But what of that other mass religion Islam? The disorganisation also had allies close to the Ayatollah & they had a good estimation that he would proclaim himself to be the real anti christ, & several other religious leaders to follow, resulting in only the most hardened of sheep to fight it out among themselves as to who was the real antichrist, and so



releasing a mass of people from moral slavery to confront their mental & financia

In the past it had been said that religion was the opium of the masses. This was no longer entirely true, sure, it's restraining tentacles still reached worldwide , but there was a whole new generation of opiums, heroins, cracks & ecstasys of the masses: TV 5D, cyber reality, technotrance, virtual reality, hyper normality, cosmo neighbers etc It was time for people to confront the contradiction between their dreamlike existance & the actual factual situation they had allowed themselves to become entangled in. We decided to pick on a corporation called Tribal Vibe. This organisation had originated in the late '80s, playing a primitive form of pre-recorded electronic music at big squats & hippy festivals, at first ripping off many people for their entrance fee & brain melting drugs, then

mysteriously in the early '90s starting to do "free" raves. Of course, everyone forgot their previous stance & didn't wonder about their sudden apparent U-turn. They, along with others preached the subliminal message :"Turn off tune out drop off" & before long were taking their message far beyond their original audience of would-be rebels. Of course, being an insider I knew they were funded directly by MI6/CIA/KGB. In the last decade the rulers had started worrying about the youth getting out of hand again, and decided to play their own game, but harder give the cash to the leaders & get them on their side to sedate the kids. Within a few years it was working perfectly .Triball Vibe had become world champions on a scale never before seen. Millions of young sters across the globe went to discos simultaneously & did the vibe as one. United in their nothingness. This was a spectacle which had to be shattered. The disorganisation would take over Tribal Vibe HQ at Canary Wharf with an armed commando unit,& with the broadcasting facilities there we would reach the whole planet via sattelite 3D. Cyber Reality, Hypernormality, Supertube & every other consumer system, not only breaking all subliminal conformist messages, but broadcasting our own nihilistic reality. The final & most extreme of the situations would take effect a few hours later, we had decided that the only reason people continued to live under oppression & accept the version of reality created by the masters was becase they did not have the ability to see the reality of existance. We had to have a way to make it possible for every person on the planet to actually see the true situ ation. There was only one possible way, and that was to shrink everyone to the size of an atom. Once things became clear, that all matter consisted of atoms & electric current & empty space, and these not rules. nationality & currency were the real govern ing factors of existance, the utter absurdity of such concepts would logically lead to a total rejection of them, and so to a same & free world. We had the device to shrink the entire human race to the size of a hydrogen atom. An atomic reducer would be brought to the top of Canary Wharf with us & once in operation would affect the entire fucking planet for 2 hours, except for those inside the building . NOTHING CAN GO WRONG!" Unfortunately our scientists had made a ghastly error, and everything went horribly wrong! Every single human being on the planet was shrunk to the size of a grasshopper, all that is, except the wicked wizard Paul Daniels. As we realised the dreadful truth, the whole world cried out in despair as Daniels crowned himself as emporer of the Earth!!!. THE END.

WELL, WHAT DO



YOU EXPECT?